

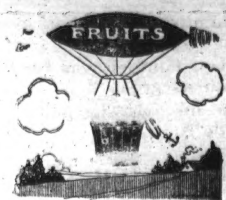
# COLEMAN MINER

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## The Palm



### IF YOU WANT TO WARM UP

these cold days and nights go to the Palm, where you will find OYSTER COCKTAILS, HOT BOVILL and a large variety of other hot drinks and other good things to satisfy the inner man.

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DR. JOHN WESTWOOD  
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Office: Miners' Union Hospital, 2nd Street  
Hours: 9-10 a.m. 4-5 and 7-8 p.m.

## Nowhere to go in this town

We often hear that expression. Why not go to the Pastime and spend an enjoyable hour? If you don't play pool, sit down and smoke and watch others play. We want you to understand that you are welcome.

We carry a full line of high class Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, etc.

## Pastime Pool Room

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## YOU

Must be interested in what I have been able to do for you. I have just opened out a parcel of direct importations from one of the largest factories in the world. Usually you pay \$3.00 for a gold filled Brooch. I am today selling a solid gold Brooch for \$2.00, solid gold Necklet with real pearls and diverse gems for \$10.00, usually sold for \$20.00. My stock is too large for a small town but the prices are sure to catch all buyers in the Pass, in fact it will make buying a pleasure. Cannot describe my stock so please call and inspect, all welcome.

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Brick, Lime, Builders' Supplies

Lumber of All Kinds

## COLEMAN JOTTINGS

### Happenings of Interest in and Around This Bustling Town. You Are Talked About

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish us for publication. Phone 644. P.O. Box 75

And the mild weather continues.

J. E. Upton was in town on Tuesday.

Beware of him who lieth about his fellow citizens.

Miss North was visiting friends at Frank on Sunday.

W. L. Bridgeford returned from Frank on Monday.

A. Bennett, of Calgary, came to town on Wednesday.

The Palm has just received a large assortment of post cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Quinnette visited friends at 201 D. on this week.

A. W. Wright visited his parents and friends at Fernie on Sunday.

Mr. James McNeil left on Monday on a visit to friends at Cranbrook.

It would be well for some to remember that a day is not essential to malice.

W. L. Bridgeford was occupied by him for several weeks.

In a man as honest as man who lives in one place and deals almost exclusively in another.

Rev. James Sargent will conduct Baptist service in the Oddfellows' hall, Coleman, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

J. D. S. Barrett has been appointed agent for Morris' Story of The Great Earthquake of 1905. See ad. elsewhere in this issue.

A children's service will be held in the Institutional church here on Sunday morning next. All children and friends are invited.

One miner was slightly hurt at the mine here on Sunday and two others on Monday but all are now able to resume work again.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, B.A., B.D., will be at the Institutional church here on Sunday. See fuller announcement elsewhere in this issue.

By Huggath, who has been visiting friends at Dauphin, Man., during the past month, returned to town on Sunday, minus the wife.

D. J. Hill has placed an order with an eastern firm for a car load of house furniture which is expected to arrive here in a few weeks time.

Our fire chief, who is always alive to his business, tested all the hydrants in town on Tuesday and found them to be in first-class working order.

Rev. T. M. Murray expects to visit Corbin camp, British Columbia, this week. We understand that the Presbyterian church will shortly start a mission there.

Miss Lena Duthie appeared at the opera house on Wednesday night. There was a fairly good crowd present and enjoyed her songs. Miss Duthie is a marvelous singer.

W. Tierney, of Fernie, has accepted this position as accountant at the Coleman hotel to fill the vacancy made by W. O. Taylor. Mr. Tierney arrived here on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and family returned from Lethbridge on Monday, where they had been visiting friends. Mr. Powell, who spent Sunday there, also returned on Monday.

Work has commenced on the new building which will be used as a post office. Contractor Davies expects to have the building nearly completed in the course of another week.

Rev. T. M. Murray conducted Divine services at Blairmore, Frank and Bellevue on Sunday last. Rev. T. Taylor, of Frank, conducted services here in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

On Monday evening at about 7 o'clock a little stir was caused in Coleman by a loud sound which came from the direction of the mine. Upon investigating the cause of this noise it was learned that the compressed air pipe had burst near the entrance to No. 2 mine, damaging the shed and severely starting the two trappers so much so that they have not returned to work. We are pleased to be able to state that no serious damage was done.

## NOTABLE CLERGYMAN COMING

Rev. J. G. Shearer, B.A., B.D., of Toronto, will visit Coleman on Sunday next, 7th inst. He will address the men's Bible class at 3.45 in the afternoon and preach at 7.30 p.m. in the Institutional church. After the evening service he will meet the members of the Temperance and Moral Reform League in conference. Mr. Shearer is one of the leading, moral and social reform leaders in Canada. He was for many years general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance and recently appointed secretary of the moral and social reform department of the Free Presbyterian church of Canada. Mr. Shearer is a strong preacher and actively interested in all labor and social reform movements. You should certainly hear him.

## DANCE AT FRANK

The night shall be filled with music, And the cares that infest the day Shall fold their tents like the Arabs And as silently steal away.

—Longfellow.

The gentlemen of Blairmore have issued some three hundred invitations for a dance to be held in the Frank School house tonight (Friday). All preparations are complete and the dance promises to be the best of the season.

J. F. Powh returned to town on Sunday morning after being at Melville, Cobley and Lethbridge on business for the McMillan Creek Coal & Coke Co., of which he is general manager.

H. W. Mills, who for a long while was chief coal inspector for the C.P.R. here, came up from Bellevue on Saturday and returned there again on Sunday. His numerous friends were pleased to see him here again.

One of the cleanest and most interesting performances ever given in Coleman was on Monday night by the Famous Fox Comedy Co. The programme was a lengthy one and much enjoyed by these present.

Posters are out announcing the big twenty second boxing contest to take place at the Coleman open house on the 18th inst., between Jim Burrows and Walter Johnson. Jim is preparing himself for this great event and is sure to maintain his reputation. Both men are crack-jacks.

W. O. Taylor, who for the past six months has been accountant at the Coleman hotel, has accepted a position with Cranbrook hotel, Cranbrook, B.C., and left here on Thursday to begin his new duties. His many friends here were sorry to see him go, but he carries with him their best wishes.

We understand E. F. Hunsdale proposes opening up mining classes at Fernie, Michel, Coleman, Frank, Lethbridge and Taber, giving one day a week to each town. Mr. Hunsdale gave mining lectures in England before coming to Canada and we believe he would have good classes at each place. —Taber Free Press.

"If Christmas day be rough and grim, Best of the winter has to come. If Christmas day be fair and fine, Worst of the winter is left behind."

If this belief of the Scotch holds good, we are afraid that the worst of our winter has yet to come, as Tuesday last was "fair and fine"; in fact it was one of the best days that we have had during the winter.

W. H. Kelly, the well-known painter, has erected on the east side of the drug store a large wooden frame containing 19 business men's cards, size 2 ft. x 2 ft. and 2 ft. x 3 ft., all nicely painted. A good business man cannot advertise his business too much. A progressive business man is he who persistently advertises, providing he lives up to what he says.

SOCIETY PRINTING.—The Mynx office is exceptionally well equipped for printing invitations, menu cards, programmes and other society work and we keep posted on the correct forms and styles for such things. You shouldn't overlook this. See those invitations which are out for a dance to be given at Frank today for a sample of our society printing.

D.D.G.M. Hugh Scott, of Lethbridge, made an official visit of inspection to Summit lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M. O.R.A., last night. After the meeting was over the brethren appeared at the Coleman hotel, where they partook of a sumptuous repast. Brothers J. Kimmins, George Henton and W. J. Smith, of Spirit Lake, and a number of brethren from Summit lodge were also present. After supper, speeches and songs were heartily enjoyed.

## COLEMAN WINS

After the result of the hockey match which was played at Moyie on Wednesday last was made known here, some of our citizens then let the Fernie would not be willing to meet Coleman for the proposed game to take place there on Thursday night. But such was not the case. The Fernie people, however, were not so backward and proved themselves to be good sports.

Both teams appeared on the ice at 8 p.m. and the first game played the new rink took place. There was an equal score in the first half and the teams seemed to be very evenly matched. But the tide turned in the second half. In less than two minutes after the second half commenced Evans scored the first goal for the Coleman team, followed immediately by one of Fernie men scoring. This made the score equal until Sherman scored twice for Coleman. Then Stitt, who also did some fast work, scored, increasing Coleman's lead. The renowned Sims, who wished to keep up his reputation, placed the puck inside the Fernie goal twice and thus the game ended, the score being Coleman 6, Fernie 1. Rev. Father Walsh was the referee. Bawlf and Gresack were unable to play at Fernie on account of injuries which they received while playing at Moyie on the previous day. A good interesting game was played by all. White and Lewis made a strong defence. Coleman line up was as follows: Goal, Gray; point, White; over point, Lewis; center, Sherman; over Sims; right wing, Stitt; left wing, Evans.

## ST. BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT IN ERROR

On Friday last an item appeared in the Lethbridge Herald saying that the International Coal & Coke company took all previous records on the 20th inst. in loading cars, the tonnage being 2,500. We are in a position to state that the Lethbridge correspondent was a little in error when he made that statement, for we find that the record of April 16 last has not yet been broken. That day 2,716 tons of coal were loaded on cars here. Last Tuesday's output was 2,881 tons. There are not many coal mining towns in Coleman's age, that can boast of such an output of coal. Coleman is rapidly developing and ere long the daily output of coal here will exceed 3,000 tons.

## AT THE NEW MINE

Survey work is being extensively carried on at the new mine which is situated a few hundred yards back of the town, the property of the McMillan Creek Coal & Coke Co., Ltd. The outcroppings of No. 2 seam at a depth of about 40 ft. show a seam of coal twelve feet thick with good clean walls, with a pitch of 42 degrees. They are now prospecting on the outcroppings of No. 4, but are not far enough down to determine the thickness. Consulting engineer Green is at present looking over the mining plant at Michel. The officials of the company are taking every precaution against needless expenditure, which should meet with the approval of the shareholders and also encourage the prospective ones.

## BLAIRMORE

The fowl pox are still with us.

Tom Cyr is the "ice man" these days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. "Sergeant" W. W. Huellet, on Monday, the 1st inst., a daughter.

A nice seam of coal has been found on the Sentinel Coal Syndicate property at the lake.

The West Canadian collieries have purchased a fine grey driving mare from James Buneau.

Charles Chestnut, of Frank, is now in charge of the West Canadian collieries development work here.

The Blairmore boys are giving a big dance at Frank Friday night. What's the matter with Blairmore? No hall.

Fox, the horse that cleaned them all up, was sold last week to F. M. Thompson, of Lethbridge. We are sorry to see Fox go.

The Western Mercantile of Frank have brought the balance of their stock to Blairmore branch and will dispose of it here.

No less than three farmers were spilled out of their cutters here this week. Farmers should be warned against violating the village act in regard to fast driving.

The Mynx for high-class job printing.

## 1908 DEATH LIST SMALL

### Only 7 Deaths From Diseases and 5 From Accidents—Thanks to Doctor and Mine Management

We venture to say that Coleman's death list for 1908 is smaller than any other coal mining town of its size in the west. During the past year there were only seven deaths from diseases and five accidental deaths. Those who died from diseases were as follows: Infant child of Andrew and Mrs. Macknak, about 15th of May, premature birth; Mrs. Andrew Macknak, died on June 20th, of tuberculosis, aged 23 years; Mrs. Wilmut, on September 22nd, of Bright's disease, aged 23 years. There were four deaths of infants, one from premature birth, two from cholera infantum, and one from cholera infantum. The following are those who met with fatal accidents: Edward Larson was instantly killed while working at the mine on March 21st and William Hamilton died on March 23rd in the hospital from injuries received on 21st March. Boris, the 2-year-old daughter of Joe and Mrs. Kulewick, was drowned at Lethbridge on April 30. Andrew and Mrs. Macknak 4 year old son, Andrew, was also drowned at Slav town on June 24. John Miller, aged 16 years, was killed on the railway by a freight train on November 4th.

It is very gratifying to know that in a town of Coleman's population that such a small number of deaths have occurred during the past year. It is worth noting that at the mines, where the daily output of coal is nearly 3,000 tons, that only two fatal accidents occurred during 1908 for which the mine management deserve special praise. The small death list from diseases is due to careful medical and surgical treatment received from the hands of our doctors.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS

As furnished by Deane & Smith, Cranbrook, B. C., January 30th, 1909.

	Bid	Asked
Aurora Consolidated	..	55
B. C. Amalgamated	..	46
B. C. Copper	..	7.00 7.75
Can. Goldfields	..	68 65
Canadian North West	..	35 47
Consolidated Smelters	..	85.00 95.00
Cranbrook Fire Brick	..	1.10
Diamond Coal	..	50 54
Diamond Vale Coal	..	15 37
Domestic Copper	..	37 45
International Coal & Coke	..	75 77
Nicola Coal	..	82 85
Nipissing	..	8.50 10.10
North Star	..	10 12
McGillivray Creek Coal	..	23 25
Rambler Cariboo	..	104
Royal Collieries	..	30 38
Society Girl	..	35
Sullivan	..	60 64
Veteran War Scrip.	..	440.00 525.00
Western Oil (ordinary)	..	1.55 1.90
Western Oil (preferred)	..	1.40

## The Bellevue Orchestra

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Dr. Agnew, who is accompanying Dr. Bruce on this trip, is a specialist in Crown and Bridge work.

Make appointments by phone at Imperial Hotel, Frank.

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## FRANK

A. V. Lang announces his intention of closing out his business here in the spring.

About 100 men are at work in the mine here. Things are picking up in Frank.

Charles Chestnut has resigned his position as superintendent with the coal company here.

The Western Mercantile, after disposing of a large amount of stock at cost, have moved the balance of their goods to Blairmore.

S. J. Watson has leased the Mercantile store and will remove from his present location next week. When Mr. Watson gets settled in the big store he will have one of the largest and best stocked drug houses in the province.

Charles Burrows is very much alive. It took both the referee and Kid Howell to get the decision over him in the fight, at Taber, last week, and then the decision was given to Howell on a foul. Those who witnessed the contest say that the first six rounds were fast and furious as well as scientific. Charles is a little old (?) for the game but still has the game and would make the best of them go if properly trained.

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### CUSHING FORGETS

Hon. W. H. Cushing, in an address before the Liberal club in Calgary a few days ago, stated that he had not said that an early reduction in telephone rates would be made as soon as the government assumed control. Mr. Cushing is fast learning the fine points of a politician. "We all remember how this gentleman denounced the rates of the Bell Co. as robbery and how the government, when in control, would cut them in two. If Mr. Cushing will only pick up the fine points in road building as quickly as he does those of a politician, we may expect him to cut out his present policy of Alpine trails.

### SENATE REFORM

Senator Scott, who has been in public life in Canada for some forty years, created a sensation at Ottawa a few days ago by introducing a bill to reform the senate. Hon. Mr. Scott's scheme is to elect at least two-thirds of the senate and the remaining third to be appointed as at present. This is surely a good move and we wish Mr. Scott all kinds of luck in his undertaking. Of all the useless things on earth, the senate holds first place and it is time that the refuge for discredited political "plugs," "dubs" and "doters" was wiped out. If the senate is to remain at all, then it certainly should be made elective. It will be interesting to observe how the lower house will treat the proposal.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

It is a very difficult matter to run a newspaper in a town like Coleman without hurting someone's feelings. To hurt the feelings of anyone is not our intention and if we have ever done so we are very sorry. We, like most human beings, are liable to make mistakes, but are at all times willing to rectify them. "Here shall the press the people's rights maintain Unkenned by influence and unbribed by gain."

The District of Fannie, Fernie, the Socialist organ for this part of the country, in speaking of the defeat of John A. McDonald, the late secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, says that Mr. McDonald was at one time an ardent Conservative but was bought with a price by the Liberals during the recent elections. This is going just a little too far. Mr. McDonald has always been a strong supporter of either Labor or Liberal principles, but never of that of the Conservative party. Further, Mr. McDonald is not the kind of man who can be bought. The Ledger, in making this statement, does not show much regard for truth or fair play. The fact of the matter is that Mr. McDonald received more than enough votes to elect him, but was run out of office by his job. If this is the work of the Socialist party, they stand a good chance of out-pointing both right and left in trickery and dishonesty every many years to go by.

### EDUCATIONAL TAX

It has happened in quite a number of instances during 1908 that taxpayers residing within regularly organized school districts have been assessed \$2.00 educational tax, payable at Edmonton, and such taxpayers have been uncertain as to whether this assessment was not in error. In order that this matter may be clearly understood we submit the following with regard to the matter.

In 1900 the Government concluded to make the land speculator feel their disapproval of his unconcerned holding of lands, sometimes quite considerable tracts, in various parts of the province. These are unoccupied and lying waste, held for sale at some future time when the prices are higher. They retard settlement and because of their possession by the speculator the real settlers and land-seekers are obliged to go farther afield to find suitable homesteads.

Now, the Government said that if the speculator can afford to hold these lands for better prices, he can likewise afford to pay a certain amount of taxes into the revenues of Alberta province, to be applied to the fund for education. The tax of 1 cent an acre was accordingly imposed and collected last year. This assessment is not as in Saskatchewan levied generally upon school districts, but is placed solely upon assessable lands outside of organized school districts. It is directed against the speculator, the holder of unoccupied lands. It is unavoidable that this tax should fall upon an occasional legitimate settler outside a school district, but every precaution is taken to avoid this.

For instance, the law provides that the land of a homesteader settled outside an organized school district shall not be assessable for this tax until he has received his patent—which takes place in the fourth year after settlement. By that time the settler should be able to rally together other settlers in that part of the province and organize a school district, the requirements for this being only the actual residence there of 12 children of school age, while the size of the district may vary from 16 to 20 sections.

When this district would come to be carved out in the education department care would be taken that every settler within possible range would be included in it and that the speculator's unoccupied lands should lay outside. Even the land held under grazing lease from the Dominion Government is included in this tax. But just as soon as a school district is organized all lands lying within the district are exempt from this educational tax.

The amount raised under this enactment is to be expended in the following manner according to the statute: Twenty per cent. toward the maintenance of the provincial university.

Fifteen per cent. toward the support of schools of one or more rooms maintained for pupils above the fifth standard.

Fifty per cent. as an initial grant to new school districts organized from lands subject to taxation under this act.

Fifty per cent. for support of common schools throughout the province.

### BLAIRMORE SCHOOL

#### REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1909

GRADE V.	Stand.	Attend.	Inc.	ance	Late
Florence Vincent	714	20	0		
Clara Pearson	681	20	0		
Annie McLeod	665	20	3		
Lyon Appleby	506	17	5		
Delbert Ennis	453	17	0		
Dan Boyle	388	12	1		

GRADE IV.	Stand.	Attend.	Inc.	ance	Late
Christina McLeod	1475	20	4		
Francis Conrad	1348	17	0		
Wilma Jackson	615	10	1		

GRADE III.	Stand.	Attend.	Inc.	ance	Late
Peter Montelelli	1487	18	1		
Donald McLeod	1419	19	7		
Edgewise Pearson	1387	19	1		
Eva Howard	1097	16	5		

GRADE II.	Stand.	Attend.	Inc.	ance	Late
Hazel Ennis	1372	19	1		
Emily Grout	1288	18	3		
Lella Purvis	1275	19	3		
John Rosback	606	9	1		
Juliette Bongorille	178	3	2		

Percentage Attend.	Stand.	Attend.	Inc.	ance	Late
77.8	11.5	5			
74.0	18.5	8			
70.0	19.0	0			
69.0	19.0	3			
68.4	14.0	5			
66.3	9.5	8			
61.3	13.5	4			
57.2	14.5	0			
54.0	20.0	1			
50.0	14.5	0			
48.0	11.0	7			
45.0	17.0	0			
44.6	10.5	8			
37.6	5.0	0			
36.0	10.0	0			

STANDARD II.—PART 2.	Stand.	Attend.	Inc.	ance	Late
Vina Robertson	80.0	18.5	2		
Ruth Pearson	84.4	15.0	0		
Millie Rossi	50.5	12.0	6		
John Munro	75.0	15.0	4		
Johnny McLeod	38.8	14.5	5		
Fred Nichols	12.0	10.5	2		
Louise Bongorille	0.0	4.0	0		

STANDARD I.—PART 1.	Stand.	Attend.	Inc.	ance	Late
Lon Lyon	98.0	17.0	4		
Glady Ennis	90.0	13.0	0		
Elsie Thibideau	91.0	10.0	0		
Beth Pearson	80.0	10.0	0		
Edna Brunson	85.0	11.0	5		
Gusset Tiborg	80.0	9.0	0		
Nessee Lonsdale	80.0	10.0	3		
Claude Nicholls	21.0	10.5	2		
George Hills	16.0	13.5	4		

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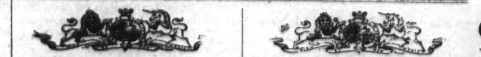
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## "Pincher City News"

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry may be made, however, by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of any intending homesteader.

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## Railway Company asks for Charter to build and operate Railway from Coal Mines to Pincher City

Even this railway news causes no undue excitement in Pincher City, as it has been almost a monthly occurrence during the past year for some company to ask the privilege of building a railway line to Pincher City. It is very probable that this line will be built into Pincher City, and it is very fortunate for this company that the many other companies who have asked for the privilege of building railway lines to Pincher City failed to construct their lines, for if they had done so it would necessitate this company to build a belt line of railway around Pincher City in order to obtain a landing in the City, which would entail an enormous outlay of capital.

## Prospects for the Sale of Farm Land and City Property

We have a number of prospective buyers, both for Farm Land and City Property, whom we have been expecting for several weeks, but unfortunately for them they live in sections of the country where, according to newspaper reports, the climatic condition of the country has made life almost unbearable on account of the intense cold weather, which is, no doubt, the cause of their non-appearance in sunny Southern Alberta on schedule time.

While the weather here for the past few weeks might be called cool, especially the nights, it has caused no cessation of business, travel or duty. Many citizens of Pincher City made it their business to travel 20 to 25 miles in making a trip recently to perform the duty of voting for a councillor, and while no boats are made that the trip was as pleasant as a trip in July to a celebration would be, still it shows what is being done in sunny Southern Alberta while our neighbors in other parts of the country are making a brave struggle to exist on account of the bitter cold weather they are having.

In reply to a number of inquiries we have had to our ad, re Pincher City lots, we have decided to refuse to sell lots in Pincher City to speculators, unless they agree to improve them by building either a residence or a business house. We find that it is imperative for us to make this rule, for if we did not too much of the property would be held by speculators, which would be a detriment to the building up of the town, and we find we will have plenty of buyers who will willingly comply with our rule in the matter of building.

If you are interested in Pincher City to the extent of being willing to buy lots and build, any inquiries re same will receive prompt attention.

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Coleman Aerie 1140, Fraternal Order of Eagles meets 2nd and last Saturday monthly at 8:30. Visiting members invited. H. GATE, Sec.

Coleman Lodge No. 30, meets every Monday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. H. CLAYTON, Sec.

Knights of Pythias, Castle Hall, Sentinel Lodge No. 25. Meets every alternate Saturday in I.O.O.F. hall. Visitors welcome. C.C. THOMAS HAINES, K. of K. & W. J. OSWID.

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### ROUTE OF G. T. P.

Edmonton, Feb. 2nd.—The route of the Alberta and Southwestern Railway was definitely announced on last Thursday when the bill was brought in for the incorporation of the company. D'Arcy Tate and others are named as incorporators. The line will run from a point on the line of the proposed G. T. P. branch line between Calgary and Lethbridge, in a northeasterly direction from Macleod, thence to or near Macleod and westerly from a point at or near Macleod to or in the vicinity of Pincher thence westerly to the western boundary of the province. The proposed line keeps a little to the north of the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. from Macleod to Pincher and then crosses the C. P. R. and runs through the pass, keeping to the south of the C. P. R., running almost parallel.

### NOTES

A press despatch from Fernie says that a blow out occurred in a mine there on the 29th inst., about 24 men being entombed for ten or fifteen minutes, but no one was seriously injured.

The infant Chinese emperor is suffering from confluent smallpox.

Lumber prices have advanced \$2 a thousand feet on common grades in Vancouver and within a very short time there will be an advance affecting all outside points.

Jack Johnson and Sam Langford, the two colored pugilists, will fight 20 rounds at London, England, for the championship of the world before the National Sporting Club of London, on May 21th, the late Queen's birthday.

When addressing the Methodist preachers' meeting, Rev. B. T. Buttle, of Devonshire, England, recently declared that 30 Episcopal laymen of Great Britain are reported to own shares in breweries, and judging from the killing of the bill to reduce the liquor traffic, two-thirds of the members of the House of Lords are either proprietors of or own shares in breweries. Mr. Buttle said 100,000 children go to school in London every morning without breakfast. He asserted that the average in London has not had breakfast for three days by their country families.

### BIG LINER CRIPPLED

New York, Jan. 31.—Buffeted by head seas and a northeast gale, the crippled American liner, St. Louis, carrying nearly 1,000 passengers, is expected to reach the entrance of the Ambrose Channel, off this port early tomorrow from Southampton and Cherbourg. Since the disablement of her rudder by an enormous sea, the liner is said to have steered by means of her twin screws.

The accident to the rudder became known today when a wireless despatch from her commander was received at the office of the owners, the International Marine company.

The accident to the rudder, caused by a great sea that snapped the blade, is supposed to have occurred last Friday night when the ship was south-east of Cape Sable and about 730 miles from Sandy Hook. It was supposed tonight at 7 o'clock that she was still fully 140 miles out, and at this rate she would not reach Sandy Hook much before 7:30 in the morning.

### THE FEBRUARY LOD A.D. GUN

Varied in its contents, but redolent throughout of the many delights of the Canadian Winter, the February number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., brings with it the breeziness attached to this particular season of the year. The record of a fine snowshoe tramp, an Indian tale of a mouse race on the ice, the story of a winter in North Ontario and an article on Snow Bunnies by Martin Hunter, an ex-Hudson Bay Factor, show how many-sided are the beauties of the Canadian winter and how thoroughly the inhabitants of the Dominion appreciate and enjoy them. The illustrated account of the Qualification Club of Mt. Hermit, in connection with the last meeting of the Alpine Club of Canada, is contributed by Mr. D. B. Taylor, who has been touring the West as representative of the Magazine since that time. The magazine is Canadian through, hearty, in mind and in the style of the illustrations and all good.